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PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY

On 02-02-17 at 2:05 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle crash on Richard Street near Maple Street in the Village of Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation showed that a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer was southbound on Richard Street and left the roadway striking a snow bank causing the Trailblazer to strike a fence and overturn ejecting the operator from the vehicle. The operator, a 25 year old Lomira man, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner. Names are being withheld pending notification of next of kin. There were no other passengers in the vehicle. Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors in the crash.

Assisting at the scene were the Lomira Fire and First Responders, Theresa EMS, Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain and the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.